

### \*Labor Market Review

Statistical data report for March 2011, Released May 2011

## Economic Growth Region 11

### Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in March. Thirty-four states recorded unemployment rate decreases, seven states registered rate increases, and nine states and the District of Columbia had no change. Forty-four states and the District of Columbia posted unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, five states reported increases, and one state had no change. The national jobless rate was 8.8 percent in March, little changed from February but 0.9 percentage point lower than a year earlier.

Nevada continued to register the highest unemployment rate among the states at 13.2 percent in March. North Dakota reported the lowest jobless rate at 3.6 percent. In total 22 states posted jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 8.8 percent, 10 states recorded measurably higher rates, and 18 states and the District of Columbia had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.

### Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted), March 2011

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Mar. 2011 Rate	Feb. 2011 Rate	Mar. 2010 Rate
U. S.	153,022,000	138,962,000	14,060,000	9.2%	9.5%	10.2%
Indiana	3,102,418	2,829,840	272,578	8.8%	9.4%	11.4%
EGR 11	216,387	201,144	15,243	7.0%	7.6%	8.6%
Evansville MSA	180,996	167,434	13,562	7.5%	8.0%	9.2%
Dubois Co.	21,007	19,770	1,237	5.9%	6.4%	9.1%
Gibson Co.	16,367	15,317	1,050	6.4%	7.1%	8.0%
Knox Co.	20,419	19,216	1,203	5.9%	6.1%	7.8%
Perry Co.	9,043	8,279	764	8.4%	9.0%	11.5%
Pike Co.	5,534	5,125	409	7.4%	7.7%	9.4%
Posey Co.	13,027	12,135	892	6.8%	7.4%	8.3%
Spencer Co.	9,924	9,147	777	7.8%	8.5%	10.3%
Vanderburgh Co.	90,176	83,383	6,793	7.5%	8.1%	9.2%
Warrick Co.	30,890	28,772	2,118	6.9%	7.5%	8.6%
Boonville	3,331	3,005	326	9.8%	10.1%	11.0%
Evansville	58,235	53,401	4,834	8.3%	8.9%	10.0%
Jasper	6,897	6,511	386	5.6%	5.9%	9.0%
Mount Vernon	3,263	3,025	238	7.3%	8.1%	7.7%
Petersburg	927	834	93	10.0%	10.7%	10.3%
Princeton	3,941	3,614	327	8.3%	9.6%	10.2%
Rockport	935	846	89	9.5%	8.1%	11.8%
Tell City	3,604	3,339	265	7.4%	7.6%	11.5%
Vincennes	9,546	8,884	662	6.9%	6.9%	8.8%

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Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Please see The Kentucky Office of Employment & Training for March 2011 Kentucky Local Area Unemployment Statistics. Their web address is [www.workforcekentucky.ky.gov](http://www.workforcekentucky.ky.gov)

Economic Growth Region (EGR) 11 includes Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh and Warrick Counties.



### Indiana and Surrounding States Unemployment, March 2011 (seasonally adjusted)

State	Rate
Illinois	8.8%
Indiana	8.5%
Kentucky	10.2%
Michigan	10.3%
Ohio	8.9%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

### Unemployment Rate Ranking (High to Low)

Rank Mar. 2011	County	Rate Mar. 2011
64	Perry	8.4%
74	Spencer	7.8%
76	Vanderburgh	7.5%
78	Pike	7.4%
84	Warrick	6.9%
85	Posey	6.8%
87	Gibson	6.4%
89	Dubois	5.9%
90	Knox	5.9%

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

## Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to March 2011 from:

CPI Item	Mar. 10	Feb. 11	Mar. 10	Feb. 11
	<i>Midwest Region*</i>		<i>U.S. City</i>	
<i>All Items</i>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>2.7%</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
Food & Beverages	2.8%	0.8%	2.8%	0.6%
Housing	0.8%	0.2%	0.8%	0.2%
Apparel	-2.8%	1.3%	-0.6%	2.5%
Transportation	9.5%	3.6%	9.8%	3.9%
Medical Care	3.0%	0.1%	2.7%	0.2%
Recreation	0.3%	-0.4%	-0.1%	0.1%
Education & Communication	1.4%	-0.1%	1.1%	0.0%
Other Goods & Services	1.7%	0.1%	1.8%	0.1%

Note: CPI-U- Consumer Price Index-Urban

\*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Expenditure categories are not available on a regional basis. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Unemployment Claims for Region 11

Week End >>	3/5/2011	3/12/2011	3/19/2011	3/26/2011
<b>Initial Claims</b>				
Region 11	337	363	339D	428
Indiana	5,374	4,746	4,219	4,521
<b>Continued Claims</b>				
Region 11	4,392	4,189	4,110	3,881
Indiana	78,434	76,519	73,621	70,588
<b>Total Claims</b>				
Region 11	4,729	4,552	4,449	4,310
Indiana	83,808	81,265	77,840	75,109

D = Indicates item is affected by non-disclosure issues relating to industries or ownership status.

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

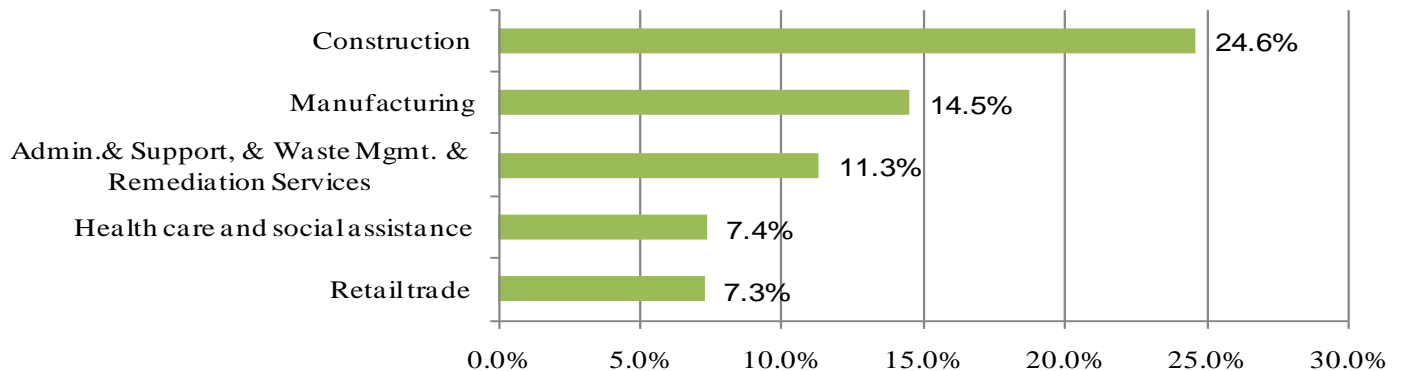
## WARN Notices for Region 11, March 2011

Company	City	County	Affected Workers	Notice Date
There were no WARN Notices in March 2011.				

Source: Hoosiers by the Numbers WARN Notices, Indiana Department of Workforce Development, March 2011.

## Region 11 Unemployment Claims by Industry: Top Five Industries, March 2011

### Distribution as a Percent of Total



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

## Region 11 Applicant Pool: Top Twenty Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on their Resumes in the Past Twelve Months



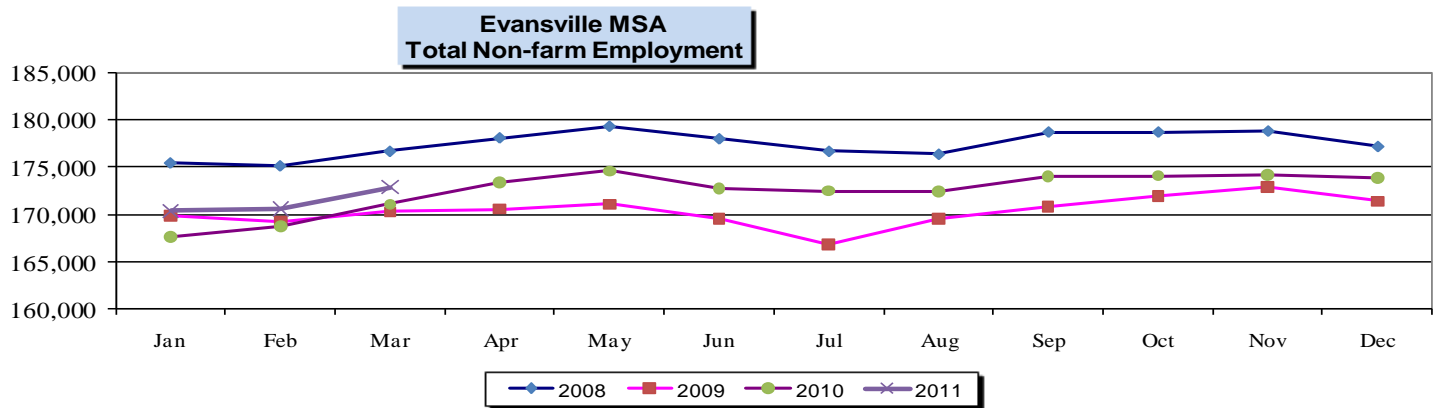
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect Database, April 20, 2011.

# Evansville MSA

The Evansville MSA includes Gibson, Posey, Vanderburgh, and Warrick Counties in Indiana and Henderson and Webster Counties in Kentucky.

## Wage and Salaried Employment, March 2011

				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Mar. 2011	Feb. 2011	Mar. 2010	2/11-3/11	2/11-3/11	3/10-3/11	3/10-3/11
<b>Total Non-farm Employment</b>	<b>172,900</b>	<b>170,600</b>	<b>171,100</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
Total Private	154,000	151,800	152,300	2,200	1.5%	1,700	1.1%
Goods Producing	38,900	38,200	39,500	700	1.8%	-600	-1.5%
Service Providing	134,000	132,400	131,600	1,600	1.2%	2,400	1.8%
Private Service Providing	115,100	113,600	112,800	1,500	1.3%	2,300	2.0%
<b>---Mining, Logging and Construction</b>	<b>11,400</b>	<b>10,800</b>	<b>11,200</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
<b>---Manufacturing</b>	<b>27,500</b>	<b>27,400</b>	<b>28,300</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.4%</b>	<b>-800</b>	<b>-2.8%</b>
Durable Goods	14,300	14,200	15,100	100	0.7%	-800	-5.3%
<b>---Trade, Transportation, and Utilities</b>	<b>33,500</b>	<b>33,200</b>	<b>33,600</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>
Wholesale Trade	6,800	6,700	6,800	100	1.5%	0	0.0%
Retail Trade	18,400	18,200	18,500	200	1.1%	-100	-0.5%
General Merchandise Stores	4,300	4,300	4,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	8,300	8,300	8,300	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>---Information</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>---Financial Activities</b>	<b>5,800</b>	<b>5,700</b>	<b>5,800</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>---Professional and Business Services</b>	<b>20,000</b>	<b>19,600</b>	<b>18,600</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>7.5%</b>
<b>---Education and Health Services</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>29,700</b>	<b>29,400</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
Health Care and Social Assistance	25,400	25,200	24,900	200	0.8%	500	2.0%
Hospitals	10,000	9,900	10,100	100	1.0%	-100	-1.0%
<b>---Leisure and Hospitality</b>	<b>16,300</b>	<b>15,900</b>	<b>15,800</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
Food Services and Drinking Places	12,900	12,600	12,600	300	2.4%	300	2.4%
<b>---Other Services</b>	<b>7,100</b>	<b>7,100</b>	<b>7,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>-1.4%</b>
Government	18,900	18,800	18,800	100	0.5%	100	0.5%
<b>---Federal Government</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>-200</b>	<b>-13.3%</b>
<b>---State Government</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>4.9%</b>
State Government Educational Services	2,900	2,800	2,700	100	3.6%	200	7.4%
State Government Excluding Education	1,400	1,400	1,400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
<b>---Local Government</b>	<b>13,300</b>	<b>13,300</b>	<b>13,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.8%</b>
Local Government Educational Services	8,000	7,900	7,900	100	1.3%	100	1.3%
Local Government excluding Education	5,400	5,300	5,300	100	1.9%	100	1.9%
<b>Total State and Local Government</b>	<b>17,600</b>	<b>17,500</b>	<b>17,300</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0.6%</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1.7%</b>



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics

## Annual Unemployment Rates, 2009-2010

Area	2009 Unemployment Rates	2010 Unemployment Rates
U. S.	9.3%	9.6%
Indiana	10.4%	10.2%
EGR 11	8.3%	8.3%
Evansville MSA	8.7%	8.6%
<b><u>Counties</u></b>		
Dubois	7.6%	7.5%
Gibson	8.9%	7.8%
Knox	7.5%	7.3%
Perry	10.3%	10.1%
Pike	9.7%	8.9%
Posey	8.3%	7.8%
Spencer	9.3%	9.0%
Vanderburgh	8.3%	8.7%
Warrick	7.8%	7.8%
Henderson., KY	11.0%	10.2%
Webster, KY	9.9%	9.3%
<b><u>Cities</u></b>		
Boonville	9.2%	9.4%
Evansville	9.1%	9.5%
Jasper	7.8%	7.9%
Mount Vernon	8.4%	8.0%
Petersburg	10.4%	10.2%
Princeton	12.6%	10.2%
Rockport	9.7%	10.4%
Tell City	10.4%	10.2%
Vincennes	8.6%	8.3%

## Annual Unemployment Rate Rankings, 2010

2010 Rank	County	2010 Rate
56	Perry	10.1%
75	Spencer	9.0%
76	Pike	8.9%
79	Vanderburgh	8.7%
84	Gibson	7.8%
85	Posey	7.8%
86	Warrick	7.8%
87	Dubois	7.5%
88	Knox	7.3%

Sources for above tables: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics, and Kentucky Office of Employment & Training, Kentucky Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

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**Non-Seasonally Adjusted  
Unemployment Rate**

Lower Than State Rate 8.8%

Same As State Rate 8.8%

Higher Than State Rate 8.8%

Indiana Non-Seasonally Adjusted Rate 8.8  
Indiana Seasonally Adjusted Rate 8.5  
Source: DWD, Local Area Unemployment Statistics



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